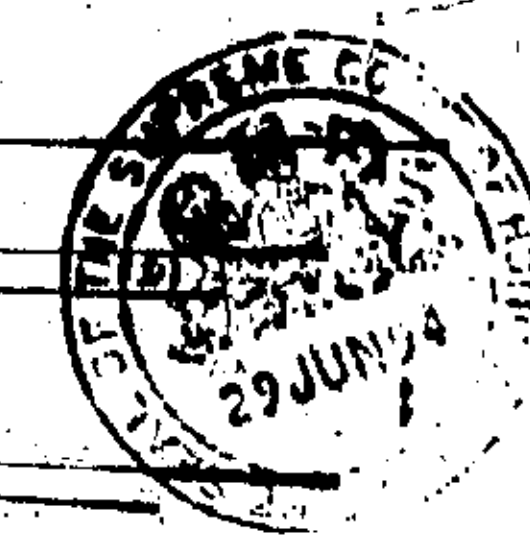


Hongkong Telegraph



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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS.
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHURCHY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000

RESERVE FUND £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 6 months, 4 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months, 3 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 1 month, 2 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 1 week, 1 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 1 day, 1/2 per cent.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [163]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,185,000

PAID-UP £685,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months, 5 per cent.
For 6 Months, 4 per cent.
For 3 Months, 3 per cent.
For 1 Month, 2 per cent.
For 1 Week, 1 per cent.
For 1 Day, 1/2 per cent.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000

Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Kiti Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Parry Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest 1/2 per cent. Fixed, 5 per cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

Insurance.

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,200,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP £600,000

GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE £400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893, £548,551

SPECIAL RESERVE, Do, £134,597

TOTAL RESERVE £683,148

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUBI BUBSAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [425]

Notice.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [180]

General Notice.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 £833,333.33

EQUAL TO £833,333.33

RESERVE FUND £318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [274]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), the 30th day of June, 1894,

AT 2.30 P.M.,

at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road,

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:—

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES.

BLACKWOOD TABLE, STOOLS and TEA-POYS.

BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTELS and PICTURES.

CARPETS and RUGS.

GASOLERS, CHANDELIERS & LAMPS.

EXTENSION DINING-TABLE, SIDE-BOARD with BEVELLED GLASS BACK.

DINNER-WAGGON and CHIFFONNIERS.

CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS.

WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS.

DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

Also,

The following, belonging to the Estate of the late D. MACDONALD:—

ONE DESK and ONE BOOK-CASE.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, (LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.)

ONE JINRICKSHA, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1894. [736]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 243.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 2nd day of July, 1894, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1894. [724]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Regist. No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upstairs.
1	4	Quarry Bay Inland Lot	Shau- wan Road.	11,311 301 300 300 39,000 90	150	150

FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD

BY

AUCTION,

as a

GOING CONCERN,

on September 1st, 1894, at

Mr. Jno. W. HALL'S SALE ROOMS,

Yokohama, Japan.

That thriving BUSINESS known as the LONDON and NEW YORK TAILORING COMPANY, No. 100A, Yokohama.

Lot 1.—NAME, GOOD-WILL, FIXTURES and SHOP FITTINGS. LEASE on the PROPERTY situated on Lot No. 100, Yokohama, consisting of TAILORING STORE, conveniently fitted up, WORKSHOP and WORKMEN'S TABLES, &c., large trying-on Room with TWO CHEVAL GLASSES and space for storage of out of Season Stock.

WATERWORKS' WATER LAID ON.

Lot 2.—The STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising FINE WEST OF ENGLAND GOODS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, TRIMMINGS, &c., etc.

The Present OWNER, Mr. ISAAC BUNTING, has carried on business in Japan successfully in the WHOLESALE LINEN and WOOLLEN TRADE since 1877, and since 1888 has been proprietor of the above-named business. He is now obliged to leave Japan for Europe on account of his WIFE'S illness.

This Tailoring business is gradually increasing and is largely patronised by American gentlemen, when on a visit to Japan, and has a large Clerical connection.

The TAKINGS from June 1st, 1893, to June 1st, 1894, amounted to over 5,500 Japanese Yen (Eight Thousand Five Hundred) equal to 5,500 Mexican Dollars.

Day on Woollen Cloth imported into Japan only amounts to about a cent, gold, per yard, 36 inches wide, all qualities, so that this business offers an opportunity for lucrative employment of Capital.

Yokohama, 16th June, 1894. [725]

Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, &c., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
62, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. LAMPS.

"ROCHESTER" HANGING LAMPS, 200 Candle-power, \$10 each.

TABLE LAMPS, WALL LAMPS, VFRANDAH LAMPS.

CHANDELIERS.

STREET LAMPS, HALL AND PASSAGE LAMPS.

SHIP'S CABIN, SALOON AND BERTH LAMPS.

SPIRIT STOVES, TRAVELLER'S STOVES, COFFEE MACHINE.

HAND LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1894. [130]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [229]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK.
Tom Sawyer Abroad.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's Marcella.

"Dodo" by Benson.

Constables Hand Atlas of India.

Geographical Society Hints to Travellers.

Practical Paper Making.

Allison's Telephones and their Construction.

Chevalliers Coster Songs.

Lindsay Gordon's Poems.

A. B. C. Telegraph Codes.

Warner's New Natural History.

Academy Pictures.

FRENCH SALON PICTURES.

do. Buckskin Shoes.

do. Call Shoes.

Ladies' Brown Walking Shoes.

do. Call Walking Shoes.

Large quantity cheap Novels.

Three Castles Cigarettes.

Marion's Photographic Dry Plates.

Japaned Tin Wood Boxes with good locks.

Instantaneous Stationery Cases.

Dumb-Bells.

New Birthday Cards.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.

FULL DRESS CIGARETTES.

THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

CAPSTAN TOBACCO.

STRONG,

MEDIUM,

MILD.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1894. [726]

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), JUNE 30TH, 1894,

at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION, LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS; Ranges 700 and 800 yards; Ten Shots. Entrance fee, 30 cents.

G. K. MOORE,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1894. [46]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, FINLAYSON GREEN, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 5th July, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts to 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd June to 5th July, 1894, both days inclusive.

NOTICE is hereby further given that immediately after the close of the Ordinary General Meeting, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the following Resolution, viz:—

"That Article No. 65 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered to the following:—

"manner, viz, the words 'March or April' shall be substituted for the words 'the month of July.'"

"Article No. 65 shall henceforth read:—

"Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no other time and place is prescribed, in March or April in every year at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. MACBEAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1894. [689]

NOTICE.

BY decision of the BOARD of DIRECTORS of the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, PARIS, an AGENCY of the BANK will be OPENED HERE on the 1st July, 1894, under the Management of Mr. EMILE MAYER.

L. MICHELOT,
General Inspector.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1894. [732]

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries and Patent Medicine Vendors.

per dozen.
KEPLER'S MALT\$14.00

KEPLER'S MALT and OIL\$14.00

SCOTT'S EMULSION\$13.00

SCOTT'S EMULSION\$23.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:—Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves and Belt.

Perfumes:—Pineau, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-secker and Brown Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED by F. FARBER, HÖCHST a/M.; its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTI-PYRINE.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

D. C. & Co's

DISINFECTING FLUID.

Similar to Condy's at quarter the price.

Large bottles.....\$0.50
Per gallon.....\$2.00

This is a safe and reliable disinfectant and is not poisonous.

No better preventive against Plague and Disease is possible than a well disinfected house.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently
refitted with automatic Steam Machinery
of the latest and most approved kind, and
we are well able to compete in quality with the best
English Makers.The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the
manufacture throughout.COAST PORT ORDERS,
whenever practicable, are despatched by fire,
steamer leaving after receipt of order.For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and
Emplies when received in good order.
Counterfoil Order Books supplied on Application.Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"
And all signed messages addressed thus will
receive prompt attention.The following is a List of Waters always
kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

PURE TABLE WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or
greasy, or appear to have been used for any
other purpose than that of containing Aerated
Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road,
Shanghai.Botica Inglesa, 14, Escorial, Manila.
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.

The Dispensary, Foochow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1894.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG

TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY

REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1894.

THE "CEMETERY OF BURIED
HOPES"The great island continent of Borneo, or
rather that portion of it known as British
North Borneo, has often earned for itself
the unenviable title which heads this
article; it has at various times promised to
be a veritable *El Dorado*, but with
irritating regularity turned out, especiallyfor Hongkong people, a land of
delusions and despair. The colony,
however, has never entirely lost a faithful
following—men who believed that past
failures lay rather at the door of the
methods adopted than owing to the defects
of the country itself. And these plucky
pioneers of progress seem on the eve not
only of justifying the soundness of their
judgments, but of reaping the rich reward
to which their faith, energy, and enterprise
fully entitle them.North Borneo has never progressed
with the rapidity that was predicted. Time
and again the world has been informed of
all its varied capabilities, its magnificent
products, fertile soil, and healthy climate.
Why, then, has it never advanced? Why
is it that the only Borneo products known
in outside markets are tobacco, timber
and copper? We have it on the best
authority that the reason lies in the
omission of patience, want of sufficient
developing capital, and principally in wrong
and extravagant methods of application.
This is easily understood. The majority of
young and sparsely populated countries
are for a time made to pay the penalty of
experiment, and in this direction North
Borneo has been more burdened than it
could well bear.The shareholders in the Chartered
Company have evidently been long
puzzled with the progress—or rather
want of progress—of affairs in their
great possession, and at length wisely
came to the conclusion that the infusion
of new blood on the Board of Directors
could do no harm. At the last general
meeting held in London, Messrs. WILLIAM
GIBSON BRODIE and WILLIAM CLARK
COWIE were elected Directors; both are
well-known in the Far East, and each has
had a lengthened experience in Borneo. It
is therefore hoped that the local knowledge
possessed by these new Directors
will be advantageously brought to
bear in the interests of shareholders and
the country generally, for that prosperity
lies ahead of one acquainted with the
resources of Borneo for a moment doubts.Since Messrs. BRODIE and COWIE joined
the Board a new era of progress has been
established. Borneo has been telegraphi-
cally connected with the rest of the
civilized globe, and an inestimable boon
this will be found when the products of
that country find their legitimate places
in the markets of the world. It will also
give an impetus to the coal trade hitherto
undeveloped. It was natural that no
British Admiral would care, in such ticklish
times as we now live in, to allow vessels
of his fleet to go so far from his control as
Labuan, with no magic wire to recall
them. Now it is different. Labuan will
in future be largely availed of as a
coaling depot. Nor are these the only
directions in which the cable will benefit
the island. Investors at home will now have
more confidence in the place; at least,
they will have the comforting assurance
that each day they can be informed of
what is being done with their capital
should they so wish it.The overland line to Sandakan is at
present being carried through, and the
advantages it will confer on that settlement
cannot fail to be great. The expenses of
the line itself will be a heavy burden,
but various schemes have been suggested
whereby additional capital might be
raised. Among them is one which should
particularly commend itself, for it is both
sensible and practicable. We refer to
the proposal of cultivating the lengthy
strip of land which has to be cleared
for the telegraph line. On this land
experiments might be carried out as to
what products could be most profitably
grown for exportation, and many much
debated points settled once and for all.
Tobacco, coffee and hemp have been
produced, and handsome profits realized
on them; it is now proposed to cultivate
cotton and other tropical products on a
large scale. British North Borneo has
never had so grand a future promised it
as at the present moment; its tobacco has
realized splendid prices in the European
markets, its coffee and hemp are also
returning big profits, the island has its
cable through which investors in all parts
of the world may pull the strings, and to
crown all, in GOVERNOR CRAWFORD the country
has a staunch and intelligent supporter as
well as a just Administrator.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

LONDON, June 28th.

M. Casimir Perier has been elected President
of the French Republic.

THE BUDGET AND BEER.

The House of Commons has carried the
portion of the Budget relating to the increased
duty on beer.

ANARCHY AND ASSASSINATION.

The foreign Anarchists publicly applaud Santo,
who assassinated President Carnot, as the
avenger of Ravachol and Vallès.

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)

AFFAIRS IN KOREA.

SEOUL, June 27th, 1894.

The situation is very critical, a collision between
the Japanese and Chinese forces threatening at
any moment.It is now definitely known that the Chinese
regulars assisted the royal troops to defeat the
Tong Hak (Eastern sect) rebels in Cholla
province.Tientsin is at a standstill. The Korean adherents
of Japan and China respectively are preparing
for the worst and will take an active part should
hostilities break out. The Korean Government
is in a difficult position, but desires to maintain
a strictly neutral attitude.It is rumored that Great Britain will re-occupy
Port Hamilton.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Berlin Blet—Vot's up?

Old Sook—Your watch!

An electric-lighting installation for Hanoi is
now being established.THE *Asiatic* says that M. Vénin has floated a
syndicate in Paris, with a capital of a hundred
million francs, to complete the Tonkin railway
system.De Boots—This plague will rule me.
De Bings—What? Are you losing money?
De Boots—No; got none to lose; but I'm
cutting down all credits!Two British ex-its have arrived in Hanoi to
put up a cotton-spinning factory. Hongkong is
getting nearer and nearer to the position of
Macao.It is estimated by the Canadian authorities that
at least 100,000 pounds of opium, refined in
British Columbia, are annually smuggled into
the United States.It is rumored that the four additional steamers
which the Nippon Yusen Kaisha propose
purchasing are the *Pampero*, *Hesperia*, *Pall-
hurst*, and *Pyrrhus*.FOR refusing to assist in the discovery and
capture of a band of dacoits, the villagers of
Kilua, Tonkin, have been fined \$500, and eight
chief offenders were beheaded in public.THE *Penang Gazette* says that the loss resulting
to the colony by the stoppage of
Chinese and Indian immigration, in stamps for
contracts to labour, will be about \$2,500 per
month.A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525,
will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland
Street on Monday, the 2nd proximo, at 8.30 for
9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially
invited.John—I suspect it is a slave to reason.
Bink—How does he show it?
John—Way, he sat up all last night trying to
find a good reason for taking off one shoe before
he removed the other.RECENT experience in connection with the
plague in this colony have shown that if certain
Government officials had kept their mouths shut,
it would have prevented microbes from getting
in and festering in coming out.We would remind owners of race-horses that
entry for the One-Mile Handicap, to be run at
the Gymkhana Meeting on Saturday, July 7th,
close (to-morrow), and should be sent to Capt.
Murray, A.D.C., Head-Quarters House.The questions at issue between Captain Rivers,
of the American ship *A. G. Ross*, and his crew,
to which title reference was made in last night's
Telegraph, will be settled by Captain Ramsey
in the Marine Magistrate's Court on Monday.HYDROPHOBIA is reported to be prevalent at
Halong, where, according to the *Asiatic*, ten
natives have already died in less than a week
from the bites of mad dogs, while half-a-dozen
Europeans, including Europeans, are under treat-
ment.It will interest many of our readers to know that
a list has been open at the French Consulate
since Wednesday morning for signatures in
token of sympathy with the French Government
and people at the dastardly assassination of
President Carnot.SIXTEEN convicts employed at the Hanoi
Dietrich Gardens made a sudden attack on
their guards on the 19th inst., and killed two
native warders. Seven of the convicts were
shot, but the rest escaped, after capturing several
rifles.As will be seen by the notification in our
advertising columns on the front page, issued by
the French Consul, a special service will be held
in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 8.30 o'clock
on Tuesday morning next, for the rest of the
soul of the late President Carnot.A FRENCH official named L'roy has just com-
pleted a tour of Java, Ceylon and other countries,
for the purpose of acquiring information useful
in the development of the Annam tea industry.
He finds that the leaf of the latter country is
fairly good, but is picked indiscriminately and
dried badly and badly.H.K. Peak (showing friend the rights)—That's
the Acting Colonial Secretary, and the next is
the Acting Attorney General; then come the
Acting Clerk and Acting Registrar; the thin
fellow is the Acting De-keeper; then alongside
stands the Acting Treasurer; then the Acting—
Tourist—But where are all the officials?
H.K. Peak—Sh—! They are all in Japan
looking for Granny Sharp!THE *Penang Gazette* reports that the Managers
of the Chartered Bank and the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank branches in Penang have
behaved with much forethought. Recognizing
that notes may be the means of spreading the
plague from hand to hand, they have, since the
first news of the outbreak, carefully preserved
all notes returned from Hongkong and with-
drawn them from circulation.THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry
will play the following programme in the
Bazaar Square this evening, commencing at
7.30 o'clock:—"The French Flag".....Coxe.
"Quadrille".....Patterson.
"The British Band".....Baker.
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"The British Band".....Baker.A TELEGRAM dated Bombay, 9th June, says:—
Yesterday the mail steamer took thirty-three
bales of gold to London. Last week the
Caribbean carried fourteen bales, and it is
estimated that the total of gold shipments for
the current month will come to very near a crore
of rupees. If the estimate turns out accurate,
aspects for the single month of June will exceed
the whole gold imports for the first five months
of the year by nearly twenty lakhs. It is
believed these large shipments of the precious
metal will have a favourable effect on exchange
and tend to bring back the balance of trade.At the Hongkong Hotel last night Professor
Kilgus and Aoyama entertained to dinner the
local members of the Medical Profession and
others in the colony who have been associated
with them in connection with the plague. The
guests included the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart,
and Dr. Lawson, James, Pany, Caville,
Gill, and others. The Professor, in his
speech, expressed his high appreciation of the
way in which they had been
receiving since their arrival in Hongkong, his
professionally and socially. The Hongkong
Government had afforded them every facility,
and the medical officers had done all they possibly
could to further the prosecution of their researches.
They would return to Japan with most pleasant
recollections of their visit to this colony. A very
pleasant evening was then spent, complimentary
speeches concerning the progress of medicine in
Great Britain and Japan being made to cement a
friendship between the respective representatives of
the younger and of one of the oldest nations
in the field of science.Rev. Mr. Drivole—The shorter I make my
service, the longer my attendance.
Old Sook—Why don't you stay at home then?
You'd convert the whole community.Two trainloads of flour for China, says the *S. F.
Commercial News* of May 24th, was one of the
foreign shipments made from Spokane, Wash.,
last week. The shipment took 34 cars to carry
the flour to the seaboard, and consisted of
150,000 pounds, which took about 34,000
bushels of wheat to manufacture.We are informed that the long-promised *canoe
club*, Bank of China against Bellios, has not
been dropped; not settled, but will probably
materialize in three months or so. It is
rumored that the defendants have wired for a
Calcutta barrister of high repute, to tackle Mr.
Francis, Q.C., and Mr. H. E. Pollock.The great Chol Yik Yau bankruptcy case, in
which the liabilities are about \$15,000 and the
assets \$300 (which latter sum all the lawyers in
the colony are grabbing, as costs in a number of
suits against the bankrupt, to the joy of the
creditors), was amicably settled
to-day without again being brought into open
court.AN enterprising French planter at Bac-ninh,
Tonkin, has now a flourishing vineyard of 22,000
plants, almost all bearing fruit, though hardly
two years old; besides cherries, pear, apple,
apricot, plum, peach, fig, coffee and cucumber
trees all well. Melons, melons, cucumbers,
artichokes and asparagus have already returned
him good crops.The captain of the Nova Scotia ship *Selkirk*
has allowed the prescribed time to expire with-
out appealing (as originally proposed) against
the sentence of six weeks' imprisonment passed
on him by the magistrate for assaulting a
seaman on board his vessel while at sea last
March. It is stated that he put his case before
an eminent barrister, who decided "no case
whatever."We note the arrival from Singapore by the
English mail steamer *Clyde* of Dr. N. B. Dennis,
who has been lately appointed Commissioner
for immigration in British North Borneo, and
whose special mission here, we understand, is
to make inquiries and arrangements if possible,
as to obtaining Chinese coolies and settlers for
the rapidly improving industries in that British
colony. Dr. Dennis is an old Hongkong
resident, having at one time edited the *China
Mail* and for years acted as curator, etc., to the
City Hall. His lengthy experience in Singapore,
first as Protector of Chinese and afterwards as
justice magistrate, should admirably fit him for
his present position.It is weary work reading the *Daily Press* and
noting its little idiosyncrasies. For instance,
to-day's issue gives news of the departure of Tam
Kit (the contractor who built the Hongkong
Hotel) which we published a long time
ago. Then *Granny* goes on to contradict her
statement that the number of the 100
European bonds were to be closed; this was a
canard which we took up and exposed a month
back. A letter comes some foolish and badly
spelled correspondence about the plague—why
do people persist in writing "guage"?—and
then the *marvelous* of all, from a clerk who
gets \$125 a month and wants to marry the
"dear"ing heiress, and therefore appeals to the
Daily Press to obtain for him an increase of
wages!The following paragraph from the *London and
China Express* of June 1st, received by English
mail this afternoon, is strongly confirmatory of
the views expressed in our to-day's editorial:—
"We learn that the first Manila hemp ever grown
in, or imported from, British North Borneo, has
just been received and sold in the London
market. It consisted of only a small trial parcel,
and realized prices from £22 to £24 per ton.
The little trial shipment consisted of quantities
ranging in color from common brown, worth
about £14 per ton, to fine white, valued at
£28 per ton, the thread of all qualities
running fairly even. The hemp, we believe,
was made from stems only eighteen months
old, and it is expected that the weight obtained
in this instance, per stem, will increase as the
stem grows with age. In the meantime it
would appear to be an established
fact that Manila hemp can be grown in
British North Borneo with exactly the same
degree of freedom as in the Philippines, and
this should point to very great possibilities for
the future prosperity of British North Borneo."

SUPREME COURT.

IN-SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. A. G. Wills, Acting Puisne
Judge.)

June 29th.

THE BEAUTIES OF THE CHIT SYSTEM.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co. sued Mr. Mooney
for the amount of £100, which he had paid to
the defendant, Mr. H. L. Dunn, as agent for
the plaintiff, and there was no appearance
on the other side.Evidence was given that after a long series of
patient efforts to collect arrears, the debtor had
promised to pay off one item every month, and so
gradually clear off the whole outstanding debt.
Even this promise, however, she had not fulfilled.
Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

ANOTHER BEAUTY.

J. H. Pidgion, clerk to Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.,
was sued by Lob Singh for \$35 on a promissory
note. The defendant not appearing, judgment
went against him.His lordship—This man is always having
judgments against him! Does he ever pay, or
go to jail, or what? I don't know whether it is
any use going on if he doesn't.The clerk said he believed the amounts were
sometimes obtained.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In an Indian soldier's promissory note suit,
the vendor failed to get an answer on calling
out the name of "Barrado," who was stated
as first defendant. He therefore announced
"Defendant absent, your lordship."His lordship—Well, why don't you call the
other defendants? There are four!The usher—All the same, my lord—all called
Barrados!

SHARK versus OCTOPUS.

An Indian soldier had a grievance to lay before
the court. He was plaintiff last week in a
money-lending suit for \$150, of which \$100 had
been paid into court by the defendant;
when the case came on, as to the remaining
\$50 claim, judgment was given for the plaintiff
for the full amount, but no costs. Plaintiff's
lawyer therefore annexed the \$150 in court,
and the defendant, who was in a bad way, was
forced to pay it. Plaintiff then tendered the balance to his
client as full settlement. Thus his \$50 victory
cost \$60, leaving a net loss of \$10 to be deducted
from the \$100 over which there had been no
dispute. The money-lender thought this was
shameful robbery on the lawyer's part, and
applied for service and assistance.His lordship—This was a case in which
there was so much lying on the plaintiff's side
that I thought he should pay his own costs. I
can do nothing now. He would have had his
costs paid by defendant if he had not had so
much lying in his evidence.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

On the 22nd instant we reported that Mr.
Tam Kit, the well-known contractor and ex-
director of the Tung Wah Hospital, who was
credited with the wholesale manufacture of anti-
foreign canards, had left Yau-mai that day
for Canton suffering from the bubonic
disease. Our information turns out to have
been quite correct, and it would perhaps
have been better for Mr. Tam Kit if he had
taken the chance of recovery under treatment in
this colony. At all events it could not have
been worse, as the luckless agitator, who was a
very respectable and intelligent man of his class,
died somewhere about Canton two days ago.The ludicrous statement published in the
China Mail, to the effect that the Governor
contemplated the closing of a number of foreign
shops in the Colony is, it is almost needless to
say, absolutely without foundation—like most
of our contemporary's amusing "semi-official
inspirations."The somewhat risky work of disinfecting
upwards of 500 houses in the purlieus of Tai-
ping-shan is now in full swing and is carried on
as follows:—A house to be disinfected is pointed
out to a squad of the "Shropshire Boys," who
charge into the fold and throw into the
street all movable articles, which are
promptly set on fire by soldiers engaged in apply-
ing the torch to all and everything found in the
streets, and by-ways of the "Forbidden City." After
the rubbish is disposed of, then the disinfecting
experts enter the premises and do their
best to destroy all the plague germs in the floors,
walls, ceilings and ceilings. We hope they succeed
in accomplishing the necessary work, but doubt
very much, as it is highly probable that the
plague bacilli are to be found well below the sur-
face of the ground floors, and if so, it will require
something more potent than a vapour bath,
however noxious, to destroy these dangerous
enemies to health. It is in our opinion greatly
to be regretted that the total destruction of the
plague-begging hovels of Tai-ping-shan was
not ordered and carried out long ago, as a
necessary act of public safety. Half-measures
in the repression of deadly epidemics cannot
possibly prove effective, and why they should
have been adhered to in this instance is certainly
not apparent and may require explanation. The
Governor, in his despatch to the Secretary of
State, speaks of having to destroy one-tenth of
the city; one-half would be nearer the mark.The subjoined returns indicate a considerable
decrease in the ravages of the disease:—

The latest official returns are:—

From noon yesterday until noon to-day:—

	New Deaths	Cured	Rem. under treatment
Hospital ship <i>Hygieia</i>	0	0	49
Kennedy-town.....	0	2	2
Slaughter House.....	8	3	78
A. M. Branch Hospital.....	3	2	21
Private houses.....	0	4	0
Total.....	11	11	150

Deaths reported from the outbreak (9th May)
upto June 28th, noon, 2,175; and total, 2,186.From noon 29th to 5 p.m. to-day:—At Tung
Wah branch (including now only the Slaughter
House) new cases 21, deaths 14; sent to
Canton in junks 21; total remaining under
treatment at the Tung Wah branch 50; Alice
Memorial one new case, no deaths.

CHOLERA IN CANTON.

Yesterday the *Hongkong Telegraph* received
information from a reliable official source that
there was a serious outbreak of cholera in
Canton. The importance of the news made us
hold it back until we had secured some details
of the actual position of affairs. In response to
our inquiries our Canton correspondent sends the
following:—Cholera in its epidemic, if not its most
virulent form, has appeared in the last week both
in Canton city and on the Homsan side. As in the
past, the outbreak has occurred in the filthiest
part of the slums. The missionaries claim that
it appeared on Tuesday last, but the natives say
it was evident on Monday. On Wednesday
there were many deaths (over forty), and to-day
(Thursday) a larger number is expected. The
news coming on top of the Plague, which is still
raging with deadly effect, has thrown quite a
shock over the community.There is still hope that it is the endemic and
not epidemic form of the disease; but at the
same time there should be no delay in preparing
for the worst. Luckily for Hongkong, the
warning has reached us in time. Past experi-
ence in Canton shows that one or two weeks
elapse before the malady assumes dangerous
proportions, and it is usually a few days after-
wards that patients begin to come down the river
to Hongkong. As the British now stand, the
Government has no excuse for not establishing
forthwith a strict sanitary system, to be put into
action the moment this colony is threatened by
the progress of the cholera in Canton, or the
moment it is declared to be epidemic by com-
petent physicians. Hongkong cannot afford a
second pestilence this year.

BORNEO NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SANDAKAN, 21st June.
Outside friends of Borneo will be interested to
know that the recent tobacco sales have given
splendid results. Raman and Bandow (one of the
London Borneo Company's estates) disposed of
some lots at the very excellent rates of guineas
2.85; a profit of over 300 per cent. The Lanang
and Koyah estates also sold their stocks at an
encouraging figure; the result being a profit of
70 per cent. on cost of production.A regrettable incident occurred not long ago
just behind Marudu Bay, which led to the death
of a couple of natives. A party of police and
collectors were engaged in their duties and by
some means got into a row with the people of
the place. Two of the former were killed,
and some \$700 taken. A body of
police under the command of Messrs.
Little and Dunlop visited the place to investi-
gate the matter and punish the people concerned
in the affair. This was done, but only after
a few of the natives had been hanged on the
spot; the others, submitted. Captain Barnett
also left here for the scene with a strong body of
constabulary, but Messrs. Little and Dunlop had
settled matters satisfactorily before his arrival.The pestilence schooner which came up here a
short time ago has been trying the Adak bank
off Onondah and Governor (unsuccessfully), though
not sufficiently large gunboats to make the
venture a paying one. The people of Onondah
recently revealed the schooner's approach to their
country and her interference with what they
seemed to consider their vested interests. Capt.
Stephens and two Government officials who were
with him had an exciting run, or rather run-
down, and managed to escape being caught. Had
they fallen into the hands of the natives, nothingless than a couple of *post mortems* would have
satisfied them.Owing to extra police being sent to Marudu
Bay and elsewhere our local force is reduced to
the lowest possible limits; I dread we have no
more men than are sufficient to guard the
Treasury and do other necessary duty about the
town; and none at all for any outside emergency.
Mr. Shaw, the administrator of the syndicate
which is running the three little Hongkong
estates, has written to the Government pointing
out the extreme gravity of the situation and the
injurious results of a successful coiled rising. All
these affairs are to be brought to the notice of
Lord Brassey, who thinks the number of
police in the country excessive! Had his
lordship been in Canton, Stephens' boat the other
night when a couple of dozen blood-thirsty
natives were out on the war-path, he would be
in a better position to pass an opinion on these
matters. Governor Creagh is fully alive

The *National Zeitung* demands that England shall acknowledge the right of full freedom of traffic between the Congo State and German East Africa, and presents doubts as to whether the Congo State is legally in a position to conclude an arrangement as an independent power.

The *Postische Zeitung* believes there is a contraband trade in arms and ammunition; and also expresses the belief that the treaty will lead to negotiations between the powers of decided importance to the African possessions.

Finally several of the leading newspapers declare that Germany ought to be consulted in the drafting of the agreement between England and the Congo Free State.

Dr. Peters has joined the Hanover National Liberal Union, and intends to contest the next Reichstag vacancy for Hanover.

The Socialists are pursuing their fight against the brewers with the greatest energy, and declare they are determined to break up the so-called "brewers' ring," which they claim keeps up the price of beer and exploits the working classes. The facts, however, show that no such "ring" exists and the combination of brewers, which may be said to stand in the position of a "ring," was only recently formed as a means of resisting the boycotting campaign of the Socialists.

But there is no denying the fact that the brewers are feeling the effects of the boycott; for quite recently they made overtures for peace, and in so doing have offered to take back into the employ the men previously dismissed, on condition that the boycott is abandoned. The Socialists rejected these overtures, declaring they have determined not to make any compromise with the brewers, and in order to give weight to this assertion they are now carrying their boycotting campaign throughout the country. This is notably the case at Mülheim, where the strike of the Socialists employed of brewers has already commenced, and threatens to develop into an immense struggle between capital and labour.

The reported negotiations for the cession of Cuxhaven to Prussia, in exchange for Altona, is officially denied. The denial means that the Reichstag and Bundesrat will not adopt a bill to make Cuxhaven into a naval port. Hamburg would raise no objection, and negotiations for this purpose would be needless. The Navy Department has not abandoned its intention to strongly fortify Cuxhaven, and convert it into a first-class war port upon the completion of the Baltic canal.

The *Reichsanzeiger* announces the conclusion of an agreement between England and Germany to establish a uniform customs system between the German territory of Togo and the Gold Coast Colony immediately west of it, which belongs to Great Britain.

Emperor William's summer programme appears to be undisturbed. He intends to visit the regatta at Kiel in June, and will then start on a long cruise with the *Empress* on board the imperial yacht *Hohenzollern*. During the trip the Emperor will perhaps visit the Dutch coast, and from there may go to Norway in July. He is expected to be present at Cowes, in the month of August, which is to be sailed in that month, and will probably return to Germany in September, preparatory to being present at the army manoeuvres between Danzig and Königsberg, to which he has invited the Czar.

LONDON, May 27th.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Madrid says there was a sickening spectacle in the bull-pen there this afternoon. Esparto, a well-known matador, while engaging the first bull sent into the ring, was caught by one of the horns of the animal and his abdomen ripped open. He died five minutes later.

The *Standard's* correspondent sends further details of the affair. The bull had killed four horses, and had become extremely fierce when the bandilleros fixed their darts in his neck. Some 10,000 persons were watching the fight, and the excitement was intense. The bull was almost in the centre of the arena, pawing the ground and tossing his head. His eyes gleamed with wicked light as Esparto approached him with his usual daring, which brought forth plaudits from the spectators. As he got near the infuriated bull, the animal made a rush for him and knocked him down. He was not apparently hurt, for he sprang nimbly to his feet and again attacked the brute, which had wheeled about preparatory to making another charge upon his enemy.

There was a moment of suspense, and then, with lowered head, the bull rushed at the matador, who sprang to one side and placed his dagger into the neck of the animal. Just as he did so, the bull swung his head in the direction of Esparto, at the same time lifting it. One of the animal's horns caught the unfortunate man in the abdomen, and tore his body open almost up to the chest. Blood poured from the ghastly wound in a torrent as Esparto sank fainting to the ground. He was at once carried to an infirmary, where the physicians pronounced his wounds fatal. A priest was summoned, and administered extreme unction to the dying man. In five minutes he was dead.

The spectators, at least the greater portion of them, did not propose that their pleasure should be spoiled by the death of a man who had been well paid to assist in making a holiday for them, and so the fight was continued as soon as the excitement had somewhat subsided. All the bulls fought well, killing fierce horses and flooring two of the toreros, who were severely hurt.

Esposito was engaged to marry, and the wedding was to have taken place shortly. He was extremely popular, and had made a large fortune. It was his intention to retire from the ring next year.

During the week there was a poor supply of three months' bills at 70, while call money was almost nominal. The revenue of the Bank of England is unprecedented being £56,000,000. It is expected that joint stock banks will soon be obliged to give only half per cent for deposits.

George Gould, owner of the *Vigilant*, to-day visited Lord Dunraven, owner of the *Valley*, at Rays Castle, Isle of Wight. Mr. Gould subsequently told a reporter that the visit was simply a friendly one and not for the purpose of competitive yachting. Mr. Gould added, however, that the matter of a race was discussed in an informal manner.

Gladstone passed a good night. The eye on which the operation was performed is making satisfactory progress. Both his optics are still covered with shades, but Dr. Nettleship is confident a cure is only a matter of time. Gladstone was allowed to sleep to-day.

It is announced that England has accepted the mediation of England in her dispute with Portugal.

The *Standard* this morning says: Craven & Craven, worsted spinners of Bradford, have failed, with liabilities amounting to £200,000. Their assets are unknown. Several other large failures are expected, as the trade of the town has been itself injured by the dock-strike, and the delay in arranging for the payment of annuities to the Duke of Devonshire.

A despatch from Paris to the *Standard* says that the report of the Panama Canal Company, just filed, recommends the payment of annuities to the Duke of Devonshire.

Heavy storms were reported to-day from many points along the South of England coast. Much wreckage has been washed ashore at Littlehampton. The grain crops and fruit-trees inland have been badly damaged.

Off Falmouth, Northern France, two vessels have been wrecked. A galley was swept off the deck at Boulogne.

PARIS, May 27th.

Several meetings were held to-day to celebrate the establishment of the Commune. A number of Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies were present. Violent speeches were made, but there was no disorder. The programme of the Socialists included a visit to the cemetery of Pere la Chaise. Many of those who lost their lives in the troubled days of the Commune are buried here. The police, however, would not allow any one, except those carrying wreaths, to enter the cemetery, and speeches were forbidden. A large crowd stood outside the gates of the burial place, but no disorderly demonstrations were made. Rain was falling, and this put a damper on the enthusiasm of the would-be participants in the demonstration.

The race for the Prix de Diane (the French Oaks) of 67,850 francs, for three-year-old fillies, was run at Chantilly to-day, and was won by Baron de Rothschild's brown filly Brisk, by Galopin—Blas Calceolais second, and Florid third.

There were ten starters. The post odds were 10 to 1 against Brisk, 7 to 1 against Calceolais, and 8 to 1 against Florid. The horses got away to a fair start. Brisk and Calceolais ran behind together until they were entering the stretch. Here they were given their heads, and rushed to the front racing almost neck and neck.

Then ensued a fine tussle for first place. Brisk's staying powers were better than those of her opponents, and she finished a half-length in front.

NEW YORK, May 27th.

The *Herald's* Montevideo dispatch says: Some 1,500 followers of ex-Admiral da Gama, eluding the Brazilian naval squadron stationed in the Uruguay river, pushed along the stream in boats on the nights of May 4th and 5th, and entered Rio Grande do Sul near the Uruguayan frontier.

The correspondent in Jundiahi sends information to-day of an outrage perpetrated by the National Guard in tearing down the Italian flag at the Italian Consular Agency. This action so incensed the Italian neighbourhood that an uprising which would have resulted in serious trouble was only prevented through the efforts of Consul Brichanteau of Sao Paulo. The Governor of this place apologized for the insult.

The *Herald's* London dispatch says: The following telegram from Emperor William was received in London by an American gentleman: "I am just now not reading, but devouring Captain Mahan's book, and am trying to learn it by heart. It is a first-class work and classical in all points. It is on board all my ships, and is constantly quoted by my captains and officers."

The *Herald's* Lima dispatch says: The scarcity of silver and the limited discounts allowed by the banks are causing difficulties among the merchants here.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27th.

A sensational trial case that has been on trial before the courts here ended to-day in the conviction on a charge of forgery of Count Sollogoub and four other persons, including two lawyers. Some time ago a wealthy man named Vladimir Cibalov died. Shortly afterward a document purporting to be his will was offered for probate. According to the terms of this will the sum of 1,000,000 roubles was bequeathed to Mrs. Cibalov and Count Sollogoub, who is a grandson of the celebrated Russian writer of that name. A suspicion was raised that the will was not genuine and the matter was carried to court with the result above stated. Five of the convicted persons were sentenced to banishment to Siberia. Count Sollogoub's young son, who was a military officer, shot himself dead when he heard the sentence imposed on his father.

ROME, June 13th.

The Italian Cabinet portfolios of Finance and Treasury will be taken by Signor Boselli and Signor Sonnino, respectively.

Abdool Aziz, at the head of a force, is marching on Foz, which is hostile to his succession.

LONDON, June 13th.

The British gunboat *Bramble* has gone to Tangier.

June 14th.

In the cricket match between Surrey and Yorkshire, the latter team was beaten by eighty-nine runs. Derbyshire has beaten Lancashire by five wickets, and Somerset by three wickets. Middlesex has beaten Nottingham by five wickets.

At a banquet given by the London Chamber of Commerce, Commissioner Johnston eulogized the work done by a small Sikh force in crushing out the slave trade in Central Asia.

The *Standard* states that the Korean insurgents have captured Seoul. [Absolutely false.—Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

June 15th.

Turkey has not protested against the Congo Treaty, but has intimated that Wadai is an integral part of Egypt, notwithstanding any British occupation.

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LAHORE, May 30th.

Information has reached Jullahabad from a reliable source to the effect that some two months ago a number of influential men of Malwana sent a memorial to the Russian Governor at Peshawar, saying that as the Amir treated them with harshness they would unanimously desire the Russians if the latter had any desire to capture Malwana. The fact, it is said, leaked out, whereupon the Amir sent some troops from Shabbarghani, Tuddi and Takhtul, who surrounded Malwana and arrested 22 of the ringleaders without opposition. These 22 prisoners reached Kabul on the 14th May, and are awaiting trial. The rumour that was current some days ago of fighting between the Russians and the Amir's soldiers near Malwana was based on the above facts.

CALCUTTA, June 5th.

Heat apoplexy continues to claim victims. Mr. Tomlin, a cabinet-maker of Calcutta, died on Sunday, and Signor Rossetti, well known in musical circles in Calcutta and Simla, who was en route to Italy after over 30 years residence in India, was found dead in the train at Bhusawal from the same cause.

The heat at Benares has also been very great, several deaths having occurred from heat apoplexy.

SIMLA, June 6th.

In addition to the machinery that Sir Salter Pyne is taking to Kabul, arrangements are now in progress to supply the Amir's troops with the latest improved armaments for Infantry. War balloons will also be ordered in due course.

If the ropes continue to depreciate it is likely that the Cotton Market will, as last year, at the close of the Simla season to discuss the policy which it will be necessary to adopt. If the cotton duties are not reimposed, additional taxation must be levied before the close of the current financial year. The Bill necessary to adopt the latter measure would not be drafted till the Calcutta Session.

BOMBAY, June 6th.

An accident occurred at Poona last evening, to Lieutenant Lillingston, Hyderabad Contingent, while trying a new pony on the polo field, after the gun. The pony threw him and kicked him, and when picked up he was quite unconscious, gasping heavily. He was removed to the Sassoon Hospital, where he still lies unconscious.

CALCUTTA, June 7th.

Dr. Simpson, Health Officer of Calcutta, in the course of a lengthy Note considers sufficient direct success has been achieved by Professor Haffkine's treatment of cholera by inoculation to justify the Municipality in giving the system a more extended trial.

SIMLA, June 7th.

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BOMBAY, June 9th.

The war of freights to the Farther East still continues. The great disparity of cargo rates when the P. and O. Company reduced their charges to a merely nominal sum has now disappeared, and the rates of the Bombay-Japan line are now only slightly in excess of those of the P. and O. Rumours circulated in town to the effect that the P. and O. would soon have the field to itself are without foundation. There are now five steamers chartered by the Bombay-Japan line and the contracts at present in hand are so numerous that very hard work will be requisite to carry them out at the specified time.

The P. and O. Austrian Lloyd, and Rebatting Companies have raised their rates to nearly the old level.

June 13th.

A charge of defamation brought by the manager of the Bombay Optum Farm against the Rev. Alfred S. Dyer, editor of the *Bombay Guardian* and social purity "crank," commenced to be heard yesterday when the evidence tendered in a case against Mr. Prauch and Mansook Lal was accepted as evidence against Dyer. For the defence, the Revs. Hudson and Robbins were called and the case was adjourned.

To-day, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Sanders-Slater convicted Mansook Lal, independent missionary, of publishing a defamatory article in the *Bombay Guardian* calculated to harm the reputation of Damji Lukhichand, manager of the licensed Optum Farm for Bombay. The magistrate fined Mansook Lal Rs. 250 and ordered Rs. 200 to be paid to complainant as compensation. Accused said he was unable to pay the fine and the Magistrate ordered him to be sent to jail for a month for contempt of court, reminding him at the same time that the mere fact of his undergoing this term of imprisonment did not exempt him from liability to pay the amount of the fine. The case against Mr. Dyer was proceeded with in the afternoon, when one of the witnesses, Mr. Prauch, said that he had not been paid for work he had done in the anti-optum cause, but expected to receive his reward in heaven!

ROME, June 13th.

The Italian Cabinet portfolios of Finance and Treasury will be taken by Signor Boselli and Signor Sonnino, respectively.

Abdool Aziz, at the head of a force, is marching on Foz, which is hostile to his succession.

LONDON, June 13th.

The British gunboat *Bramble* has gone to Tangier.

June 14th.

In the cricket match between Surrey and Yorkshire, the latter team was beaten by eighty-nine runs. Derbyshire has beaten Lancashire by five wickets, and Somerset by three wickets. Middlesex has beaten Nottingham by five wickets.

At a banquet given by the London Chamber of Commerce, Commissioner Johnston eulogized the work done by a small Sikh force in crushing out the slave trade in Central Asia.

The *Standard* states that the Korean insurgents have captured Seoul. [Absolutely false.—Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

June 15th.

Turkey has not protested against the Congo Treaty, but has intimated that Wadai is an integral part of Egypt, notwithstanding any British occupation.

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LAHORE, May 30th.

Information has reached Jullahabad from a reliable source to the effect that some two months ago a number of influential men of Malwana sent a memorial to the Russian Governor at Peshawar, saying that as the Amir treated them with harshness they would unanimously desire the Russians if the latter had any desire to capture Malwana. The fact, it is said, leaked out, whereupon the Amir sent some troops from Shabbarghani, Tuddi and Takhtul, who surrounded Malwana and arrested 22 of the ringleaders without opposition. These 22 prisoners reached Kabul on the 14th May, and are awaiting trial. The rumour that was current some days ago of fighting between the Russians and the Amir's soldiers near Malwana was based on the above facts.

CALCUTTA, June 5th.

Heat apoplexy continues to claim victims. Mr. Tomlin, a cabinet-maker of Calcutta, died on Sunday, and Signor Rossetti, well known in musical circles in Calcutta and Simla, who was en route to Italy after over 30 years residence in India, was found dead in the train at Bhusawal from the same cause.

The heat at Benares has also been very great, several deaths having occurred from heat apoplexy.

SIMLA, June 6th.

In addition to the machinery that Sir Salter Pyne is taking to Kabul, arrangements are now in progress to supply the Amir's troops with the latest improved armaments for Infantry. War balloons will also be ordered in due course.

If the ropes continue to depreciate it is likely that the Cotton Market will, as last year, at the close of the Simla season to discuss the policy which it will be necessary to adopt. If the cotton duties are not reimposed, additional taxation must be levied before the close of the current financial year. The Bill necessary to adopt the latter measure would not be drafted till the Calcutta Session.

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An accident occurred at Poona last evening, to Lieutenant Lillingston, Hyderabad Contingent, while trying a new pony on the polo field, after the gun. The pony threw him and kicked him, and when picked up he was quite unconscious, gasping heavily. He was removed to the Sassoon Hospital, where he still lies unconscious.

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